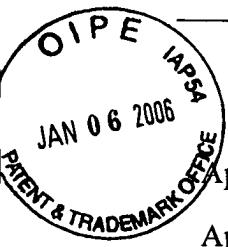


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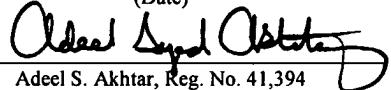
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the remarks below.

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